

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: February 26, 2003

Time: As Shown

Location: General Assembly Building, Senate Room B
Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the January 28, 2003, Meeting of the Board

Recognitions

- Presentation of the Leadership in Arts Instruction Award to Dr. E. Wayne Harris, Superintendent of Roanoke City Public Schools. The presentation of the award will be at 11:00 a.m.

Consent Agenda

- A. First Review of a Request for Approval of an Experimental or Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from the Arlington County Public Schools
- B. First Review of a Request for Approval of an Experimental or Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from the Virginia Beach Public Schools
- C. First Review of a Request for Approval of an Experimental or Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from the Newport News Public Schools

Action Items

- D. Final Review of the Proposed Revisions to the Curriculum Framework for the English Standards of Learning
- E. First Review of Additional Supplemental Educational Services Providers Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
- F. First Review of K-3 History and Social Science Textbooks and Instructional Materials for State Adoption

Action Items (continued)

- G. First Review of the Virginia Cut-Score for the ParaPro Assessment for Paraprofessionals
- H. First Review of a Revision to the Guidelines Governing Certain Provisions of the Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia (8 VAC 20-131-10 et.seq.) Relating to Assessments for the Modified Standard Diploma
- I. First Review of Individual Student Alternative Education Plan (ISAEP) Program Guidelines, Revised

Reports

- J. Status Report on Three-Year School Improvement Plans for Schools Rated Accredited with Warning

PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, February 25, 2003. Items for the board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public. The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.